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MILLION DOLLAR DEAL MADE.

I. I. Board Sells Immense Tract of Everglade Land.

For the sum of \$1,016,000, the Internal Improvement Board of this State several days ago sold to R. J. Bolles, of Colorado, a total of 608,000 acres of Everglades lands, in alternate sections, which will in future years be used in the extensive cultivation of sugar cane. Every detail of the big deal was closed, and little time will elapse before Mr. Bolles and his associates will begin their important work of development.

The terms of the sale are as follows: Half of the purchase price goes to the State for individual use, while the remainder, according to agreement of the Internal Improvement Board, will be devoted exclusively to the drainage of the land purchased by the digging of canals. The land is to be paid for at the rate of \$150,000 per year for three years, the remainder being paid in full in the two years following.

Governor N. B. Broward, who, with United States Senator W. M. Milton and Comptroller A. C. Croom, is in the city today, confirmed the report of the sale, saying it had been entirely consummated, and that the purchasers would eventually operate on an immense scale, making the Everglades one of the principal sugar-producing sections of the world.

The contract between Mr. Bolles and the Internal Improvement Board makes absolutely necessary the continuance of drainage work in the Everglades, thus ending a fight that has lasted through Governor Broward's administration, and that has attracted attention throughout the entire country. The

successful drainage of the vast area of swamp lands, thousands of acres of which have in recent months been sold to other parties under practically the same contract, will mean millions of dollars to the State hereafter.

Governor Broward was asked by a Metropolis representative what business he intended to engage in after retiring to private life early next month, but stated that he had nothing definite to give out on the subject. He was congratulated by his many friends upon the successful culmination of the big land deal.—Jacksonville Metropolis.

T. J. Carroll Won the Range.

The fine range, given away by the Hair Hardware Company on Christmas Eve to the holder of the lucky number, was won by T. J. Carroll of this city.

A numbered ticket for the few weeks past had been given with every 50 cent purchase made at the store, and thousands of tickets had been issued, and Christmas Eve, when the drawing took place the store was crowded with ticket holders. The lucky ticket, number 706, was held by Mr. Carroll.

The winner of the prize had choice of the range or \$40.00 in cash.

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PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL

Live Oak, Fla., Dec. 22, 1908.

At a call meeting of the city council duly called by the mayor and held in the city of Live Oak on the 22nd day of December 1908, (at which the following members were present: J. E. Wood, president pro tem, and aldermen T. S. Anderson, J. M. Barclay, and S. J. White,) the following proceeding were had, to-wit:

A resolution passed by the Board of Bond Trustees on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1908, obligating said Board to re-imburse the city of Live Oak for advances made and to be made on account of street paving, fire department expenses and permanent improvements to the city water works was presented to the city council, whereupon it was ordered by said city council that the said propositions contained in said resolution be and the same are hereby accepted, approved and ratified.

Passed at a call session of the city council, December 22, 1908.

J. E. WOOD,

Attest: Pres. pro tem.
S. P. MAYS, City Clerk.

By vote of council the street committee was instructed to proceed to pave with gravel Ohio avenue from the railroad to its northern extremity, also Duval street from Georgia avenue to L. O. P. & G. railroad.

T. S. Anderson, J. M. Barclay and S. J. White were appointed a committee to confer with Live Oak Manufacturing Company in regard to price for lights.

On motion adjourned in order.

J. E. WOOD,

Attest: President pro tem.
S. P. MAYS, City Clerk.

At a meeting of the Board of Bond Trustees of the city of Live Oak, Florida, held on the 21st day of December, 1908, the following resolution was introduced and passed, to-wit:

Whereas, the city council of the city of Live Oak has from time to time advanced certain moneys to defray the expense of paving certain of the streets in the city of Live Oak with phosphate gravel and has also advanced certain moneys on account of the fire department to be established and equipped as a part of the city hall, and has made certain advances on account of purchases and permanent improvements to the city water works;

And whereas it is contemplated that other advances for such purposes will be made from time to time;

And whereas such expenditures are legitimate charges against the bond issue for this purpose, dated February 28, 1906;

Therefore be it resolved by the Board of Bond Trustees aforesaid that for all such advances made and to be made the Board of Bond Trustees will re-imburse the city of Live Oak out of the proceeds of the sale of any bonds hereafter sold for such purpose or purposes upon receipt of such proceeds.

Passed on the day and year first above written.

M. L. BURNETT,

President Board Bond Trustees.
CARY A. HARDEE, Trustee.

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